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RE: You Said, We Did

Over the summer break, we analysed your responses from the parent questionnaires to improve your child's experience at Masefield. **"Getting better never stops..."** – we truly believe this quote which is why we have taken steps to include your feedback into our plans for the year ahead.

To start, THANK YOU for helping us with your suggestions on how we can continually look to improve the education we offer at Masefield. Feedback is always welcome.

100% agreed that their child was happy at Masefield.

100% of parents would recommend Masefield to another parent.

We are so grateful for the wonderful positive comments you gave us to support us on our **remarkable journey of excellence** for every pupil at Masefield. I have shared these with every member of staff in school.

The winner of the £50 voucher for completing the questionnaire was Leo D in Year 2.

Below are some of the things that you said we can improve on and some of the actions we are taking...

You Said...	We Did...
What are the reading expectations	We expect children to read 5 times a week. Our reading team will start a termly newsletter about the teaching of reading and expectations alongside suggested books and tips for reading with your child. All of our parent workshops (inc reading) are recorded and can be found on the school website.
More notice for events and assemblies.	At the start of each year, we send out the events overview for the whole year so families can book time off to see their child's learning. This can be found on the website too. We will now start to send this out each fortnight on the school newsletter.
Give our QR codes for all the different learning app.	This is a really great suggestion that we are looking into. We have been exploring a school 'app' where all the usernames and passwords for your child could be kept and easily accessed – watch this space!
I want to know more about knowledge day/stay & play	This year, staff have worked on the delivery of knowledge days in each year group to keep them creative and interesting for all attending. Due to tight timetables and a



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timetabling – can they be on different days?	very busy school, it would be difficult to change the dates of these for each year group – however, there are 4 opportunities across the year to see learning in action via knowledge day/stay & play.
Younger children to take part in Forest School.	Mrs Walton is now a Level 3 trained Forest School Leader. All classes, including EYFS, have taken part in a forest school session in the Summer 2 term last year. This will continue this year.
We would like plenty of notice about school events and trips.	We absolutely understand how difficult it is for parents to play a full and active part in the life of the school and we will do our utmost to support you. Primary schools are often spontaneous and sometimes it is hard to give parents plenty of notice, especially when we have a last-minute visit from a special guest. We always try to involve parents in these events because we know you love to be involved. However, we agree that we need to improve the notice time we give you for planned activities in school. Thus, we aim to give you at least 2 weeks' notice for any of our planned events in school.
SEND coffee mornings on different days	This year, we will be rotating the day SEND coffee morning so on so more parents are able to attend.
Be more relaxed on holidays in term time.	Government guidance states that holidays in term time should not take place – I am unable to go against these rules.
A parent group for fundraising	We have a parent's forum each term and would welcome any new members. All the dates are sent via text & social media.
I don't know where my child is up to with their learning	There are 3 parent conferences each year to discuss your child's progress. We send out a curriculum overview each half term with information about what your child is learning.

Thank you for your support,

If you have any other suggestions to improve our practice at Masefield, please contact Mr Done,

Yours faithfully,

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